

PALARONG PAMBANSA 2010
Province of Tarlac
April 11-17, 2010

Technical Guidelines
Badminton

1. DATE AND VENUE

The 2009 Palarong Pambansa Badminton Tournament will be held at Sunrise Badminton Center in Tarlac City on April 11-17, 2010.

2. RULES

2.1 The competition shall be held in accordance with the current Laws and Regulations of the Badminton World Federation (BWF). However, in matters not covered by these rules and regulations, decision shall rest with the Tournament Manager.

2.2 The Technical Committee/Tournament Manager shall be responsible for the technical organization of the tournament. The decision of the committee in all matters regarding the competition shall be final.

2.3 Only coaches are allowed to approach the Match Control/Referee with regards to questions and inquiries during the match.

2.4 Official Coach, Asst. Coach, Trainer or Chaperon listed on the gallery are allowed to approach the players during intervals.

3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

3.1 The format of the competition shall be run on a single elimination or knock-out system for all events (Team Tie and Individual) in elementary and secondary level both boys and girls.

4. EVENTS

4.1 Team Tie Competition (Elementary/Secondary) Boys and Girls

4.2 Individual Competition (Elementary/Secondary) Boys and Girls

* Boy's Singles (BS)	(Two (2) entries/Region)
* Girl's Singles (GS)	(Two (2) entries/Region)
* Boy's Doubles (BD)	(One (1) entry/Region)
* Girl's Doubles (GD)	(One (1) entry/Region)
* Mixed Doubles (MXD)	(One (1) entry/Region)

5. TEAM COMPOSITION AND FIELDING OF PLAYERS

- 5.1 A team/region must have a maximum of four (4) players (mandatory fielding of four (4) players per team tie are required)
- 5.2 Each tie shall consist of two (2) singles and one (1) doubles.
- 5.3 The order of play shall be as follows : Singles-Doubles-Singles (SDS)
- 5.4 Fifteen (15) minutes before the commencement of play of each tie, the coach shall submit the composition of his/her team to the Match Control/Referee and to the opposing coach. No substitution shall be allowed under any circumstances after the tie has commenced.
- 5.5 In case a team wins two (2) events (singles, doubles) and the tie is already decided, the remaining match will not be played.
- 5.6 In case a team fails to submit their fielding form on time, the Tournament Manager will use the team's fielding strategy in the previous round.

6. SEEDING/RANKING

- 6.1 Pairings for elementary and secondary levels for both boys and girls in all events shall be done by draw lots, except for the seeded players/regions based on last year Palarong Pambansa held in Tacloban City.

7. DRAWING OF LOTS

- 7.1 Drawing of lots shall be done during the Solidarity meeting of the 2010 Palarong Pambansa or one (1) day before the actual competition.
- 7.2 Coaches or representatives shall be the one to make the draw to determine their opponent.
- 7.3 Failure to attend the said meeting, the coach/representative has waived his/her rights to question the tournament proceedings/technical guidelines.

8. ENTRY OF PLAYERS (Individual Competition)

- 8.1 Coaches shall submit their entries for Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles competition during the solidarity meeting before the start of the drawing of lots on a prescribed entry form to be provided by the management.
- 8.2 The entries shall be duly signed by the coach/team manager.
- 8.3 Upon submission of the entries duly signed by the coach/team manager, no substitution shall be allowed especially after the draw.

9. SCORING

9.1 The BWF scoring system of 1-21 points (rally point) best of three games shall apply. In case the score becomes 20-all, the player/pair who gains an advantage of two (2) points wins the game (22-20, 23-21). If the score becomes 29-all, the player/pair who score the 30th point wins the game.

10. WALK-OVER

10.1 A fifteen (15) minutes grace period on the scheduled tie/match shall be given, otherwise the team/player shall be declared loser via walk-over.

11. ATTIRE

11.1 All players are required to use their playing uniform (regional colors) or must be on a prescribed badminton uniform.

11.2 Court officials shall wear collared T-shirts, Black/Blue pants (slacks), black leather shoes and black/blue socks when officiating.

12. PROTEST

12.1 Protest on eligibility will be settled at the level of the Organizing and Screening Committee.

12.2 Protest on technicality will be settled at the level of the Tournament Referee/Tournament Manager.

13. RESTRICTIONS FOR COURT OFFICIALS AND COACHES

13.1 Court officials will not be allowed to officiate in a match if he/she is under the influence of liquor (alcoholic beverages)

13.2 Smoking is strictly prohibited within the playing area – let us make badminton a smoke-free competition.

14. UNFORSEEN EVENT

14.1 The decision of the Referee on any disputes during the competition shall be final.

14.2 The ongoing tie's/matches will be impossible to continue; such tie's/matches will be continued later from the point where it was disrupted.